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In re Application of :
Roger P. Hoffman :
Application No. 09/755,488 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: January 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. P/2-87 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed January 16, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight February 16, 2004.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof; (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). This petition lacks item (1) above.

Since petitioner asserts that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 16, 2004 was never received, a courtesy copy of the Notice is being mailed concurrently with this decision on petition for completion of petitioner's records. Accordingly, the above-identified application cannot be revived until the proper response has been submitted.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed November 22, 2004, has been entered and made of record.

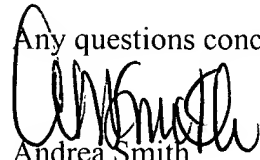
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Enclosure: Courtesy Copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121
Mailed January 16, 2004.